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SUBJECT: ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL MEETING,
MAY 21

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1. THREE- WEEK MEETING OF ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL TO CONSIDER PROGRESS MADE IN MEETING GOALS OF DD- II STRATEGY WILL COMMENCE ON MAY 21 AND FOLLOWS ON THE HEELS OF UNCTAD TDB SESSION AND MEETINGS OF ECLA AND ECAFE ON SAME SUBJECT. REVIEW AND APPRAISAL DISCUSSIONS TO DATE HAVE RESULTED IN TIME- CONSUMING LDC ATTACKS ON DC' S FOR INADEQUATE PERFORMANCE RE AID, TRADE, AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. ECLA AND TDB MEETINGS RESULTED IN NO AGREEMENT RE FUTURE ACTION OR ASSESSMENT CURRENT SITUATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME POSITIVE ACTION TAKEN R& A COMMITTEE FOR LATER ADOPTION BY ECOSOC.

2. U. S. CONSIDERS SECRETARY- GENERAL' S REPORT AND COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (CDP) PAPERS SERIOUS AND USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND PROBLEMS. WHILE THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY LIMITATIONS TO U. S. ABILITY TO SATISFY AND BE RESPONSIVE TO LDC DESIRES AND SHORTCOMINGS NOTED IN REPORTS, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT SOME CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS ENSUE FROM FORTHCOMING R& A, ECOSOC, AND GA MEETINGS.

3. OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING IS THAT RESOLUTION MIGHT BE INTRODUCED IN ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL WHICH WOULD: (A) TAKE NOTE OF UN SYSTEM REPORTS AND DELIBERATIONS AS WELL AS CHANGING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND NEW PRIORITY CONCERNS WHICH HAVE EMERGED SINCE ADOPTION OF THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE STRATEGY; AMONG THESE CONCERNS ARE A NEW EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT CREATION, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND THE POPULATION FACTORS; (B) NOTE STATISTICAL LIMITATIONS WHICH MAKE DIFFICULT DRAWING CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS FIRST REVIEW; AND (C) CALL UPON THE SECRETARY- GENERAL AND CDP TO FURTHER STUDY THE POSSIBLE
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IMPACT UPON THE STRATEGY OF SOME OF THESE CHANGES AND EXAMINE THE MERITS OF POSSIBLE REVISIONS OF THE STRATEGY TO INCLUDE:

A. THE DIFFERENTIATION OF LDC' S INTO GROUPINGS AND ESTABLISHING SUB- TARGETS FOR THESE GROUPS.

B. ESTABLISHING INDICATORS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

C. ADDING THE CONCEPT OF NET BENEFICIAL PRODUCT.

D. ESTABLISHING MEANINGFUL GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE FRUITS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FROM DONORS TO LDC' S.

E. EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BUT REFERRED TO IN THE SECRETARY- GENERAL' S AND CDP REPORTS FOR TRANSFERRING RESOURCES FROM DONORS TO THE LDC' S, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF PRIVATE FLOWS.

4. THESE STUDIES AND REPORTS IN CDP, SECRETARIAT, AND UN ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL FOR ITS MEETING IN 1974. THESE STUDIES COULD BE BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS IN THE STRATEGY AS MAY BE DETERMINED APPROPRIATE IN COURSE OF MID- DECADE REVIEW IN 1975.

5. WE SUGGEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION BE SOUGHT BY CONSENSUS OF R& A COMMITTEE.

6. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THESE PRELIMINARY IDEAS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND SEEK TO DETERMINE ACCEPTABILITY OR ALTERNATIVE THINKING AS TO OBJECTIVES FOR ECOSOC REVIEW AND APPRAISAL EXERCISE. HOPE FORTHCOMING VIEWS

WOULD THEN BE COMMUNICATED TO THEIR DELS IN NEW YORK. WE WOULD PLAN TO MEET WITH INTERESTED DONORS DURING THE FIRST PART OF COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS TO COORDINATE TACTICS.

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7. REPLIES REQUESTED BY MAY 17. PLEASE REPEAT REPLIES TO OECD PARIS. ROGERS

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